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Subject:- proposal to expel mr. B.N. Gupta from the State on account of his undesirable activities.

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SUBJECT

Proposal to expel Mr B. N. Gupta from the State on account of his undesirable activities

PREVIOUS REFERENCES.

Pol. 119-34-1927
Secy. 29-31-(N.F.)
Pol. 213-36-1926
Pol. 1457-32-Poll. 2
Secy. 57-31-1927
Secy. 166-37
CS. 68-32-24
Pol. 213-36-1927-X
Pol. 89-37-1927
Pol. 1457-32-28, 33
Pol. 11-33-23, 28, 29
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LATER REFERENCES.

CB 21-37-1 to 5 (Compl)
CB 21-37-1 to 24 (Compl) (CB 86-37)

24/37/38
71-37-109 ((

While I was with the new arr this morning he directed me to communicate to the Ist members that necessary steps should be taken to deport one B.N Gupta from the State immediately as the ground of his subversive activities.

2) The chief Secy is away. I shall mention this to him. A note will be put up shortly

Ist member) 18.10

3) Yes, There is a lot of correspondence about him. There may be put up with a note at once.

18/10

4) submitted with a draft a D.S.R & a draft order for Consideration

Chief Secy) 19.10

5) How is this man to be dealt with if he should disobey the order or comes back to the bazar limits after deportation?

21/10

H/S. Pharmacist & Tec.

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B.		6) From the collections placed below, it is evident that Mr. B. N. Gupta is a foreigner being a native of the Madras Presidency. From the year 1931, he has been interfering in the local politics and has been unfriendly to this Government.
A & B. K & L.		7) As his antecedents were well known to Government, his request to edit "Bangalore Times" and "Prajabandhu" was refused by this Government. Thereupon he started a
C		Kannada paper in Madras called "Prajamatha" attacking this Government in objectionable ways. This Government had to
E		seek the interference of the Residency to put an end to his
G & J. R		attacks against them. Later on, as he expressed repentance he was allowed to edit "Janavani" and "Prajamatha". Then he agreed to devote himself solely to publication of news and not to publish objectionable activities. He has now ceased his connection with "Janavani". In spite of this he has not given up his secret and objectionable activitie
		8) He is said to be backing the political and subversive agitation now going on in the State. The Dewan has ordered that steps should be taken to deport him from the State.
		9) From the Confidential File C.B.51/36-37, it is seen that His Highness the Maharaja in the exercise of His Royal prerogative can order the deportation of a foreigner when he behaves (himself) in an undesirable way in the State. This is an Act of State for the maintenance of the well-being of the State. The First Member in his minute dated 17th Feb. 1937 has also stated that in similar circumstances the only course open is to exercise His Highness' prerogative to take

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action to deport an individual.

10) Action is proposed to be taken accordingly.

A draft Order is submitted for approval.

A Draft Submission Note is also put up.

Chief Secy) 22.10

11) Kind reference is invited to the notes and minutes in file No 119-34 Sts 1-2 placed below. (Paragraphs 21, 29, 35 & 37.

12) The draft order proposed is on the same lines as in flag P. which has been offd by the Secrn and 1st member, but not issued.

23/10

1st member / Secretary / 2nd member

13) I have slightly amended the draft. P

Jon 23/10 23/10

14) 23-10-37

Submitted 3

This Case is Important
file has not been perused by
the II Member of Council

23/x

Forwarded w/c for the Superintendent,
C.B. for favour of submitting the
file for the perusal of the Second Member
of Council & return thereof. The
S.N. has been signed by the Secretary
the case is ready for submission to this H

23/10

Submitted to Second Member.

23/10/37

23/10/37

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Submitted to His Highness.

15) These papers relate to the question of expelling B. N. Gupta from the Mysore State. The individual is reported to be a native of the Madras Presidency. He came to notoriety in the State in the year 1931. On account of his antecedents he was refused permission to edit the "Bangalore Times" and the "Praja Bhandu". Then he started a Kannada paper at Madras called "Praja Matha" and began publishing articles containing attacks on the Mysore Government. Government had to seek the interference of the Hon'ble the Resident with a view to stopping these scurrilous articles. Later on, however, he expressed his repentance and agreed to give up such activities absolutely and obtained permission to edit and publish the "Janavani" and the "Praja Matha". He has ceased his connection with the "Janavani" now. In spite of his undertaking, he has been interfering with local politics and there is reliable information to prove that he is at the back of the local political agitators and has been inciting them. He is an undesirable alien. In the interests of the peace and well-being of the State, it is proposed to expel him from the State.

16) The deportation will not be under any Statute but will be under the orders of His Highness as an act of State. The Members of Council agree to the above proposal.

17) I submit these papers for His Highness's gracious orders.

Mirza M. Ismail

Mysore,
23rd October 1937.

DEWAN.

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Record of Cases submitted for the Orders of His Highness the Maharaja.

18)

Subject.

Proposal to expel B.N. Gupta from the State on account of his undesirable activities.

Chief Secy
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Order.

KRW
25.10.37

MRS
26.10.37

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Secretariat.

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SUBJECT :—

Deportation of Mr. B. N. Gupta from the State.

Circulated to Members of Council for perusal of His Highness' orders ~~before~~/after issue of orders. (*Vide* Rules 31, 33 and 34 of the Subsidiary Rules for the conduct of business of Council in the Manual of Council Rules and Procedure.)

Chief Secretary to Government.

Through the Secretary to Government,

..... Department.

FIRST MEMBER OF COUNCIL.

SECOND MEMBER OF COUNCIL.

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31. All urgent or confidential files returned with His Highness' orders may in the absence of instructions or indications to the contrary, be ordinarily circulated to the Members of Council for perusal after the issue of orders.

33. The Secretaries concerned should see that orders in the cases referred to above are issued at once and that the files are returned immediately after to the Chief Secretary for circulation to the Members.

34. In all other cases, the files will first be circulated to the Members of Council at Headquarters and then sent to the Secretariat concerned for the issue of orders.

(9) Fair copies are also submitted As directed.

20) [They are typed on the usual forms of "Proceedings of the Govt. of H.H. the Maharaja". The words "By order" are not generally used at the bottom of G.O's — but only in Nothus & memos — . It is for orders if "By order" may remain.]

21) The G.O. is proposed to be addressed only to I.G. of Police. ~~For Copies~~ Copies may if necessary be sent to all D. Kagles for info.

Submitted 25.10.37

Issue Mr 26/10

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Serial No.

H. E.

Letter dated 3.11.1937 from Mr. B.N. Gupta requesting for a reply to his letter of the 28th October 1937.

32) Submitted for order

6/11/37

33) It is not known that reply from Mr Gupta Expects for his letter. It is not desirable to enter into a Controversy with him as regards his claim to be a local man and the profits of the Extenment order.

Yes

34) As a matter of necessary, the Govt. advocate views may be obtd on the points raised in his letter.

8/11

(1st Instn) 35) Yes

8/11

9/11

Forwarded with compliments to the Govt Advocate for favour of opinion. The file may be dealt with as Strictly Confidential.

By order

Chief Secretary to Govt.

10/11/37

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SECRET.

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D.O. No. S.B. 76/31-32

F. A. HAMILTON, Esq., C.I.E.,
Inspector-General of Police
in Mysore.

BANGALORE

November 6, 1937.

OFFICE OF THE SECOND MEMBER OF COUNCIL. 1937 No. 3475

DEWAN'S OFFICE 13 NOV. 1937 3865

Dear Mr. Kesavaiengar,

I write to inform, for the information of Government, that it has been reported that Mr. B.N. Gupta who has been deported from Mysore State has, after consultations with the leading advocates at Madras, decided to come back to Bangalore and challenge the legality of the orders of Government of Mysore in a Court of Law. It is also reported that he will engage advocate Mr. S. Srinivasa Iyengar of the Madras Bar to defend him.

I may state in this connection that the Weekly Journal "Prajamitha" which was being published under the name of B.N. Gupta continues to be as such.

Yours sincerely,

For perusal
6/11

1st member
2nd member

6/11

What does the D.G.P. propose doing with Mr. Gupta if he does come back?

OFFICE OF THE FIRST MEMBER OF COUNCIL NOV 8 1937 No. 2794

B.T. Kesavaiengar, Esq., B.A.,
Chief Secretary to Government of Mysore,
Bangalore.

8/11/37

9/11

13-6-37
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For perusal

Dewan)

13/11

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15/11/37

attd.
16/11

was communicated has the power to enforce that order and this power he gets by reason of the prerogative vested in His Highness. He can enforce it by detention in prison of the person who disobeys the order by entering into the State. The term of this detention need not also be fixed because there is no statutory limitation for it. It will be during the pleasure of His Highness.

2. The party affected cannot question it. As universally acknowledged by every writer on the subject, the exercise of the authority will not be a civil wrong and what cannot ~~even~~ be even a civil wrong cannot afortiori involve criminal liability; nor is there any statutory provision in Mysore like the Habeus corpus by which the production of the prisoner can be directed by any Court.

3. In these circumstances, if obedience to the order is to be enforced by the detention in prison who disobeys the order there will be immunity for the public servant who so enforces it, immunity both from the criminal as well as civil law and therefore in my opinion, if Mr. Gupta should take it into his head to disobey the order he runs the risk of being clapped into prison for an indefinite period and from the point of view of the State it will be so much the better as his activities in attempting to circulate his paper from abroad or otherwise encouraging the subversive forces within will be much more effectively curbed.

C.S. 771/87

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4. This file as well as the connected file referred viz., No.14937/C.B. dated 24th November 1937 which was kindly sent to me at my request contained in my letter dated 24th idem are herewith returned.

Merle Mathews Nanjappa

Bangalore,
2nd December 1937.

Government Advocate in Mysore.

1st Secretary to Dewan

MS 2-12-37

This may be sent to the IGP Confidentially

SJR 5/12

MS 7/12

JMS 7-12-37

8/1022/CS.

Do letter No S.B. 768 3-12-37 from the I.G.P forwarding his opinion re: the action he would propose to take in case Brigs the returns Wyon in violation ... also ...

Strictly Confl.

U.O. No. 19-37/CS. 9th Decr. 1937.

Forwarded, with compliments, to the Inspector General of Police in Mysore, for information and kind return.

Chief Secretary to Govt.

Re: Mr. B. N. Gupta (16

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DEWAN'S OFFICE
17 DEC. 1937
No. 4066

It would appear from the opinion of the Government Advocate that Gupta, should he enter the State, can be committed to jail and retained there at the pleasure of the State without trial.

The view I have expressed is that he can be prosecuted under Section 188 I.P.C.

It is not clear which of these courses Government intends should be adopted.

Inspector General of Police in Mysore.

CHIEF SECRETARY.
16 DEC. 1937
GOVT. OF MYSORE.

we have not heard further about Mr Gupta's coming back to challenge the order against him. Both actions suggested by the G A & by the I.G.P. would be appropriate to deal with him if & when he comes back. The action to be taken may be decided when occasion arises.

Chief Secy)

1st member & Dewan } Yes. The effect of the G A's opinion is that no prosecution under 188 I P C is necessary. This limits the action to be taken in this that the four corners of the Section binder

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Under Secy)

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Re Mr. D. N. Gupta.

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These papers will be filed for the present - the linked files will be read in Pol B.

Dove 28/12

Under Secy yes 28/12 23.12

To the Pol. Branch for Kindly taking back their refers files pertaining herewith treating the notes for being removed in CS.

28/12/37.

1) Pol. 119-34 (1-2)
2) Legis 29-31 - Notes.
3) Pol 115-32
4) Pol 115-32-3
5) Ass Dep. 339-35
6) Pol 115-32 (1-2)
and Pol 213-36 (1-2) D. No 2103
and Pol 89-37-1 (2775 P 857) P 63)
Receiving in Political Branch today at 4.30 p.m.
28/12

also Legis 55-31-Ha
" 144-32
CIS 68-32-24.
Pol 15-32-50454
" 11-33-23, 28 Hg

Copy 3
29/12/37.

CB 1766

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Mr. B. N. Gupta against whom an externment order has been passed phoned up to me this afternoon from the C. &. M. Station. He stated that he had written to the Dewan requesting that the orders passed in his case may be withdrawn and requested that he might be permitted to come and interview me in this matter. I phoned to him that I could not obviously grant him an interview so long as the order continues to be in force.

Mr. Gupta phoned to say that in view of the present situation he was inclined to violate the order.

The above facts are submitted for kind information.

MK
2.3.38

If he does, Dewan)
the S.P. may instruct
~~instruct~~ arrest him & put
him in jail.
He may either be deported, or
kept in jail until he gives
an undertaking that he will
not come back to this State again.
Please consult S.P. - or
also the Govt. Advocate - as to further
procedure - if there is anything else
they can suggest.

MK
3-3-38

MK
4/3

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Serial No.

Draft of a letter to Mr. F. A. Hamilton, Inspector General of Police regarding the movements of B.N. Gupta is submitted for perusal before issue.

First Member)

3.3.38

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Issued

No 2346 CB/3/3

D.O No 2346 CB of 3.3.38 to the Inspector General of Police

Informs the movements of Mr B. N. Gupta and his intension to violate the enforcement order & requests him to consider any further action that may become necessary if the order is disobeyed

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Re Mr B. N. Gupta CB 1775 (24)

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The Inspector General of Police has been informed of the movements of Mr. Gupta and he has been further requested to consider whether he may not be removed out of the State & warned that if he showed persists in violating the order, he will run the risk of being arrested and imprisoned.

The I.G. of Police has also been requested to discuss the matter in person after his return from Simla on 5.3.38.

Under the circumstance, no further action appears necessary, now.

As regards consulting the Govt Advocate, it is submitted that on this aspect of the question, his opinion was taken in Dept 37 and is contained at Flag C in CB file 71-37 herewith put up. I have also consulted him again and he adheres to his original views.

Submitted for orders.

For perusal.

Done 4/3 (Swarn)

MS 4.3.38

MS 4-3-38

MS 5/3

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Serial No.

Note by D.C.C. No. 256/37-38 dt 22.5.38 from the Dy Commr, Bangalore forwarding copy of report received from the City Supdt of Police bringing to notice that Mr B.N. Gupta has returned to Bangalore in violation of the G.O. deporting him & requesting orders regarding further action to be taken in the matter.

Subd note. The previous papers relating to the discussion of the question what action should be taken against Mr Gupta in case he violates the order. The opinions expressed by the D.G.P. and the Govt Advocate are at Flags 'K' and 'Q' respectively. 'M' No decision was however arrived at. Subd for orders vide notes.

Form 23/5 I am inclined to agree with the Govt Advocate. Subd for orders

P. Narasimha 23/5

I agree with the C.A.S. 23/5

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view as already indicated by me on 17-12-37. He has to be arrested & kept in jail

The only question is whether this order comes within the settlement recently entered into. I think it was made clear during the negotiations that this particular order was not to be withdrawn. He may adhere to this view I think

Dewan 23/5/38

I agree. He has the same to be kept in jail. He must be deported again after a couple of days with a warning that if he shall come back then again he will be detained in jail indefinitely

23-5-38

23/5.

Draft sent for approval to Member

Home 23/5

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Serial No.

OFFI
SECOND MESSAGE L,
24 MAY 1938
No..... 895

To The Dist Magte, Bangalore

No 3973 / CB 71-37-5 dated 23.5.1938

States that Mr Gupta may be arrested forthwith and kept in jail and may be deported again after a couple of days with a warning that if he should come back once again into the State, he will be detained in jail indefinitely.

Sd/- for Secretary

T Narasimhan 24/5

Sent Compld

Seen
MH
25/5/38
IPM 25.5

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REPLY

(To be written on this margin.)

No 6687

DEWAN'S OFFICE
24 MAY 1938
No. 8136

OFFICE OF THE
FIRST MEMBER OF COUNCIL.

NOTE.

Dated 24th May *193* 8.

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With regard to the deportee, Mr. Gupta, some orders were passed yesterday. I learnt from Mr. Siddalingaiya this morning when he interviewed me that the working committee persuaded him to go back to Hubli on Sunday night, as they did not like his direct challenge against the order of the deportation.

Dewan).

W/C

24. 5. 38

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Re: Mr B. N. Gupta 25 (26)

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Serial No.

Draft letter to the Residency is put up for consideration, as directed.

Submitted:
CJG
12/7/38.

Draft for approval
(Chief Secy) by
13/7

DEVELOPMENT'S OFFICE
JULY 1938
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Sub to for perusal before issue by
13.7.38

(Desai) A revised draft put up. Can
draft be applied. MD
13-7-38

Issue
by 14/7

To. The Secy to the Hon'ble the Resident.

No. 163/C3.11-37-6 dated 14.7.38

States that the Mysore Govt would be much obliged if steps could kindly be taken to send Mr B. N. Gupta away from the C. & M. Station if he is still there, and to prevent him from coming to the Station again so long as the order of the Govt prohibiting him from entering the State remains in force.

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Subs for personal

I Memo

II Memo

Hm
15.7.38

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15/7/38

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15/7

Hm 16/7

SECOND MEMBER OF COUNCIL
15 JUL 1938
No. 205

OFFICE OF THE
FIRST MEMBER OF COUNCIL
JUL 16 1938
No. 540

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Files re: deportation of

(i) B. N. Gupta,

(ii) C. B. Monniah,

are submitted, as directed.

Deoan)

16-7-38

Seen and P. by the Dewan
Dept 16-7-38
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Order.

1078 / CB 71-37-1

Dt 26.1.1937

Information of a reliable nature is available that B. N. Gupta, a foreigner now ~~staying~~ living in Mysore has played a prominent part in connection with subversive activities intended to disturb the tranquillity of and promote disaffection in the State. His Highness's Government are satisfied that it is imperative in the public interest to deport him from the State, and are accordingly pleased to direct that the said B.N. Gupta shall, within 24 hours from the receipt of this order, remove himself beyond the limits of the State, and that he shall not enter the limits of the State until otherwise ordered.

His previous political activities in the past has come to the notice of Govt & he was warned to be more careful in future

The Inspector General of Police is directed to carry out the above orders in due course.

By Order,

23/10

Chief Secretary to Government.

To

The Inspector General of Police in Mysore.

Copy to District Magistrate,.,...Dist

PROCEEDINGS OF THE GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS
THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE

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~~Readxxx~~

Order No: 1078 C.B. 71-37-1

Dated, Bangalore, the 26th October 1937.

Information of a reliable nature is available that B. N. Gupta, a foreigner now living in Mysore, has played a prominent part in connection with subversive activities intended to disturb the tranquility of, and promote disaffection in, the State. His previous political activities had come to the notice of Government and he was warned to be more careful in future. His Highness's Government are satisfied that it is imperative in the public interest to deport him from the State, and are accordingly pleased to direct that the said B. N. Gupta shall, within 24 hours from the receipt of this order, remove himself beyond the limits of the State, and that he shall not enter the limits of the State until otherwise ordered.

The Inspector General of Police is directed to carry out the above orders in due course.

By Order,

Chief Secretary to Government.

To

The Inspector General of Police in Mysore.

(Copies sent to District Magistrates)

PROCEEDINGS OF THE GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE.

Read:-

Dated. Bangalore the 26th October 1937.

Information of a reliable nature is available that B.N. Gupta, a foreigner not living in Mysore, has played a prominent part in connection with subversive activities intended to disturb the tranquility of, and promote disaffection in, the State. His previous political activities had come to the notice of Government and he was warned to be more careful in future. His Highness's Government are satisfied that it is imperative in the public interest to deport him from the State, and are accordingly pleased to direct that the said B.N. Gupta shall, within 24 hours from the receipt of this order, remove himself beyond the limits of the State, and that he shall not enter the limits of the State until otherwise ordered.

The Inspector General of Police is directed to carry out the above orders in due course.

By Order.

Sd/- D. T. Kesavaiengar,

Chief Secretary to Government

To

The Inspector General of Police in Mysore.

Memo No. 1011-81/C.S. Dated, Bangalore, the 26th October 1937

Copy of the above is forwarded with compliments to the District Magistrates of Districts.

By Order,

Chief Secretary to Government.

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C. INDIAN POSTS AND TELEGRAPHS DEPARTMENT

C.S. 77/37

NOTICE.
This form must accompany any inquiry made respecting this Telegram.

Charges to pay. Rs. As.

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TO

Recd. here at 18.38 M.

Dewan Mysore

Pray reconsider extenment Order
Petitioned Chief Secretary in
Obedience leaving provisionally
Gupta

Chief Secy
of course. file
29-10-37

N. B.—The name of the Sender, if telegraphed, is written after the text.

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CS 71-37-2

C.B. Vurzur Park

28/10

Bangalore City

28th October 37

To

The Chief Secretary to
The Government of Mysore,
Bangalore

Sir,

In acknowledging the receipt of the Government proceedings No 1078/C.B. 71-37-1 dated the 26th inst served on me this morning, I beg to state that the same has come to me as a surprise. Before entering into the merits or truth of the case, or of the accuracy or grounds of fact on which I am ordered to be externed, in detail, I request that you will be good enough as to kindly let me know:-

(a) the definition or interpretation of the word 'Foreigner' as appearing in the order , as I claim to be a loyal subject of His Highness the Maharaja. I came to the State eleven years ago and since then have been residing in Bangalore, paying rent, acquired property and my name is also included in the voter's list.

(b) the provision of law or any rule or regulation under which, the Government have been pleased to issue the order in question.

Without prejudice to my right to contest the validity of the order in question and my right to take all constitutional tests to have the order vacated I hereby beg to inform you that I provisionally obey the order as directed.

In the meanwhile any reply may kindly be sent to the address of Prajamata, Fort, Bangalore City, who will redirect the letters to me.

Thanking you,

Yours truly

BV. Gupta.

SECRET. CB 730 (2)

D. O. No. S.B. 76/31-32

F. A. HAMILTON, Esq., C.I.E.,
Inspector-General of Police
in Mysore.

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BANGALORE

October 29 1937.

CB 71-37-3

DEWAN'S OFFICE
2 OCT. 1937
No. 2899

Dear Mr. Kesavaiengar,

With reference to the Government Order No.1078/C.B. 71-37-1 dated Bangalore, the 26th October 1937 regarding deportation of B.N. Gupta from the Mysore State, I write to intimate, for the information of Government, that the said individual left Bangalore for Madras this morning.

For perusal.

Dewan) MS 29/10

Yours sincerely,

MS 29-10-37 MS 29/10

B.T. Kesavaiengar, Esq., B.A.,
Chief Secretary to the Government of Mysore,
Bangalore.

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Tel. Add.: "PRAJAMATA" Established 1931 Telephone No. 2370

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145, Mint St.
Madras 3-11-37.

To,

The Chief Secretary
to the Govt. of Mysore,
Bangalore

CHIEF SECRETARY
CB
5 NOV. 1937
GOVT. OF MYSORE.

Dear Sir,

I beg to draw your attention to my letter of protest that I handed over to you on the 28th Oct: re: my deportation and solicit an early reply.

Yours faithfully
B.V. Gupta.

35 CS 71-37

Re: Mr. B.N.Gupta.

Mr. Gupta, against whom a deportation order has issued, telephoned to me this morning and represented that he had some valuable properties here for the disposal of which he could not make satisfactory arrangments within the time allowed to him for leaving the State. He said that he wanted to obey the order issued, but only pleaded for some more time to wind up his affairs. I said that it may not be possible to modify the orders already passed and allow him further time, and that he might make his own arrangements for the disposal of his properties. I also informed him that the Government order did not contemplate the confiscation of any of his property.

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Secret 1408/C.O. 716/11/37

Dear Mr. Hamilton,

I am desired to acknowledge the receipt of your secret D.O. letter No. S.B. 76 dated 6th November 1937 intimating that Mr. B. N. Guptha is reported to have decided to come back to Bangalore and challenge the legality of the orders of Government in a Court of Law, and to enquire what you propose doing with him if he should come back.

Yours sincerely,

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F. A. Hamilton, Esq., C.I.E.,
Inspector General of Police in Mysore.

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16th November 37.

SECRET: 1406/CB.

Dear Mr. Hamilton,

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Yours sincerely,

Chief Secy.

F. A. Hamilton, Esqr., C.I.E.,
Inspector General of Police in Mysore.

D. O. No. SB. 46/31-32

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F. A. HAMILTON, Esq., C.I.E.,
Inspector-General of Police
in Mysore.

BANGALORE

18th November 1937.

C.B. 887

Dear Mr. Kesavaiengar,

With reference to your D.O. No.1406-C.B. dated 16th November 1937, I suggest that the Government Advocate may kindly be consulted in the matter.

I will furnish my opinion later.

Yours sincerely,

F. A. Hamilton

B. T. Kesavaiengar, Esq., B.A.,
Chief Secretary to the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.
Bangalore.

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D. O. No.

GOVERNMENT ADVOCATE'S CHAMBERS,

PUBLIC OFFICES,

Bangalore, 24-11-1937.

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Dear Sir,

In connection with the file regarding the reply to be given to the letter of the G. G. P. (D. 771/C-13, D 887/C13) referred to me, on the 22nd instant, I like to peruse the file which contains the order of deporting Mr. Gupta

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I shall be much obliged
if you can kindly send it
to me.

Thank you in
advance

With Regards
Yours Sincerely
Mrs. Lakshmi
Ramaraju

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General and Revenue Secretariat | File No. | of 193 . | [App. F. III—2

Serial No.

CB file 71-37 is herewith put up. Submitted for orders as to whether the file may be sent to the Govt Advocate, H.C.

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Yes. Marked Strictly Confidential

MS 24/11

Forwarded with compliments to the Government Advocate in duplicate for reference and kind return

Asst Secretary

H.C. No. 14437/CB. dated 24.11.37

NOTE—Contn. Sheet.

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Asst Secretary for Chief Secretary to Govt

D.O. No. S.B. 76/37-8 41

CB 102

F. A. HAMILTON, Esq., C.I.E.,
Inspector-General of Police
in Mysore.

BANGALORE
3rd December 1937.

CB.
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Dear Mr.Kesavaiengar,

In continuation of My D.O. letter No.S.B.76/36-7 dated 18-11-1937, I write to inform you that in view of His Highness the Maharaja being the fountain-head of all Laws, any order passed by this Government has the power of law. The Government is the institution established by His Highness for the administration of the State in accordance with His Highness's commands and proclamations. As these matters are beyond the ordinary rule of law, in my opinion, it is obvious that any alien can be deported by an order of His Highness or His Government, lawfully promulgated, if it is for consideration of public safety and in the public interest. This act, of course, will be an administrative act of a State, the violation of which, I consider, to be punishable under Section 188 of the Indian Penal Code as being harmful to the State administration.

Yours sincerely,

B.T.Kesavaiengar, Esq., B.A.,
Chief Secretary to the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.
Bangalore.

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~~BANGALORE CITY~~

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India Ltd., Bangalore.

DEWAN'S OFFICE
1 MAR 1938
No. 04-1238

To,
Sir Mirza M. Ismail, Kt, O.B.E.,
Dewan Of Mysore, Bangalore.

Dear Sir,

You are aware that I made several attempts to see you and explain about me. I am sorry I was not given a chance. I am told by my friends that several tales about me have been carried to you by my enemies. You are aware that as the Editor of "Prajamata" I had to expose several people and many of them seems to be near you poisoning your mind against me. I may tell you in this connection that I have not done anything of which I need be ashamed. If given an opputunity I am confident that I can explain every action of mine to your satisfaction.

I have all along tried my best to carry political work on well ordered lines. I have never fomented trouble. I may here detail a small incident to show my intentions.

I returned to Bangalore the next day of Mr. Narimans arrest. When I saw the madness of the people, I begged Mr. Reddy the then President to cancell the Public meeting that was advertised for that day and got printed notices cancelling the meeting and appealing to people to disperse peacefully and distributed them throughout the City myself. I was on my car for 15 hours that day and dispersed many a crowd. You can refer to Mr. Ramanujam the A.P.I representative who was with me that day morning. If my intentions were to foment trouble, I would not have acted ~~this~~ thus.

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Then again take my paper "Prajamata" There was not one article in it, to which you can take exception. Still I am sorry to say that permission was withdrawn. Probably my mildness was my crime.

I dont know whether you are aware that "Prajāmata" was a huge concern feeding about 100 people. I have to recover large sums of money from several people in the State. I cannot do it unless I am permitted to come in.

I had begun the Mysore Directory work and had printed 80 pages which I send herewith. Without my presence that work cannot be completed. If I fail to complete it, I will be losing about Rs 2000/-.

I happen to be a Director in a local Bank. I am unable to attend the Board meetings, due to the order against me. There are several such disadvantages that I am suffering due to the order.

I have waited all these days thinking that you would be pleased to withdraw the order against me. So I have come to Cant. with the intention of seeking an interview with you. I appeal to you to grant me an interview and also to withdraw the order against me. I hope I will not be denied this favour.

Yours faithfully,

BN. Gupta

27-2-38.

Strictly Confidential.

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Dear Mr. Hamilton,

I am desired to bring to your notice that Mr. B.N.Gupta who was ordered not to enter the limits of the State in Govt. Order No.1078/C.B.71-37-1 dated 26th Octr. 1937 is since ~~reported~~ understood to have come to the Civil & Military Station and ~~is living~~ residing in that area. He phoned up to me yesterday and sought permission to interview me and I told him that he could not obviously do so, as long as the externment order continued to be in force. He seems to be in a mood to violate the order. Under the circumstance, if Mr. Gupta ~~should make up his mind to~~ is inclined to disobey the order, I am to request you to kindly consider ~~what further action might be taken in the matter.~~ whether

~~I am to suggest that~~ he may not be removed ~~again outside~~ out of the State and warned that if he should persist in violating the order, he will ~~stand~~ run the risk of being arrested and ~~proceeded against.~~ imprisoned.

I am also to request you to kindly make it convenient to meet me after your return from tour. Shall be thankful if you can kindly

I am further to suggest that the matter may be discussed in person on your return from tour.

Yours sincerely,

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Chief Secretary.

F.A.Hamilton, Esqr., C.I.E.,
Inspector General of Police in Mysore.

3rd March 8

No 2346/CB

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Strictly Confidential:

I am desired to bring to your notice that Mr. B. N. Gupta who was ordered not to enter the limits of the State in Govt. Order No.1078/C.B.71-37-1 dated 26th October 1937 is since understood to have come to the Civil & Military Station and residing in that area. He phoned up to me yesterday and sought permission to interview me and I told him that he could not obviously do so, as long as the externment order continued to be in force. He seems to be in a mood to violate the order. Under the circumstance, if Mr. Gupta is inclined to disobey the order, I am to request you to kindly consider whether he may not be removed out of the State and warned that if he should persist in violating the order, he will run the risk of being arrested and imprisoned.

I am further to suggest that the matter may be discussed in person on your return from tour.

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F. A. Hamilton, Esqr., C.I.E.,
Inspector General of Police in Mysore.

SECRET.

D.O. No. S3.76/31-32

A. HAMILTON, Esq., C.I.E.,
Inspector-General of Police
in Mysore.

BANGALORE

May 11, 1938.

Dear Mr. Ramasvami,

May I request you to kindly return Mr. B.N. Gupta's original file of my office which was given to the then Chief Secretary Mr. B.T. Kesavaiengar as the same is required now for reference in the Special Branch?

Yours sincerely,

H.V. Ramasvami, Esq., M.A., B.L.,
Offg. Chief Secy., to Government.

13th
~~12th~~ May 1938.

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Encl (S.B.76/31-32)

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Dear Sir,

As desired in your D.O. letter No. S.B.76/31-32 dated 11th May 1938, I return herewith Mr. B. N. Gupta's original file of your office.

Yours sincerely,

F.A.Hamilton, Esqr., C.I.E.,
Inspector General of Police in Mysore.

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BDUL AZIZ KHAN,
ty Commissioner

DEPUTY COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
BANGALORE,

Dated 22nd May 193 8

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Dear Mr. Ramasvami,

I enclose herein copy of letter from the City Superintendent of Police, Bangalore, with its enclosure, stating that Mr. B.N. Gupta has returned to Bangalore in violation of Government Order deporting him and request you to kindly obtain orders of Government as to whether any action has to be taken in the matter.

Yours sincerely,

A.A. Khan

H. V. RAMASVAMI, ESQ., M.A.,B.L.,
Chief Secretary to the Government
of Mysore, Bangalore.

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Letter No.C.C.116/37-38 dated 22nd May 1938
from the Superintendent of Police, Bangalore City,
to the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District.

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I have the honour to submit herewith an extract from the Report of my Political Sub Inspector of Police stating that Mr. B.N. Gupta who was deported from Mysore as per order No.1078/C.B. 71-37-1 dated 26-10-1937 from the Chief Secretary to Government returned to Bangalore City this day, in violation of the above order.

Solicit kind instructions if any action has to be taken against him.

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SUBMITTED.

I beg to report that this morning at 8 A.M. B.N. Gupta who was deported from Mysore State on 26-10-37 as per orders of the Government in No.1078/C.B.71-37-1 was found going in Balepet Road along with Dr. Ramamurthy and others. He left his baggage at the Congress camp, went in a Jutka to Mr. K.T. Bhashyam's house where Mr. Bhashyam was not present. Further, he went to Mr. Ethirajulu's office, he was there talking with him for 30 minutes and then he left the place to Khadi Vastralaya in fort, where he was speaking with the manager. From there, he went to Mr. Balakrishniah's office spoke to him for about 10 minutes and then came from there to Congress Camp.

At present he is in the Congress camp and he may, in all probabilities, accompany Messrs. K.T. Bhashyam, T. Siddalingaiya and others to Viduraswatham this afternoon.

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DEPUTY COMMISSIONER,
BANGALORE DISTRICT.

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Immediate.

Dear Sir,

With reference to your Confl.D.O. letter No. T1. C.C.256/37-38 dated 22nd May 1938 soliciting instructions as to whether any action has to be taken against B. N. Gupta who has chosen to violate the order of Government, I am desired to state that he may be arrested and kept in jail ~~forthwith~~ and may be deported again after a couple of days with a warning that if he should come back once again into the State, he will be detained in jail indefinitely.

The action taken may kindly be reported to Govt. early.

Yours sincerely,

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Offg. Chief Secy.

Abdul Aziz Khan, Esqr., B.A.,
Dist. Magistrate, Bangalore Dist.

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Copy to the Inspector General of Police in Mysore, with a copy of letter of the Dy. Comr.

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23rd May 1938

Confidential & Immediate.

3973/ CB 71-31-5

Dear Sir,

With reference to your confidential D. O. letter No. J1. C.C.256/37-38 dated 22nd May 1938 soliciting instructions as to whether any action has to be taken against B.N. Gupta who has chosen to violate the order of Government, I am desired to state that he may be arrested forthwith and kept in jail ~~forthwith~~ and may be deported again after a couple of days with a warning that if he should come back once again into the State, he will be detained in jail indefinitely.

The action taken may kindly be reported to Government early.

Yours sincerely,
(Sd.) H. V. Ramasvami,
Offg. Chief Secretary to Govt.

Abdul Aziz Khan, Esqr., B.A.,
District Magistrate, Bangalore District.

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No. 3974/CB-1 dt 23/5/38

Copy of the above is forwarded, with compliments, to the Inspector General of Police in Mysore, with a copy of letter of the District Magistrate, Bangalore.

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Offg. Chief Secretary to Govt.

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In all future communications please quote
No. J.1.C.C. No. 256/37-38
Enc. 1.

Tel. Address.—"DEPCOM"
Post Box No. 34.

OFFICE OF THE DISTRICT MAGISTRATE,
BANGALORE DISTRICT.

Dated Bangalore, the 23rd May, *193*8.

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FROM

DEWAN'S OFFICE
25 MAY 1938
No. 8150

Abdul Aziz Khan, Esqr., B.A.,

District Magistrate,
Bangalore District.

To

H.V. Ramasvami, Esqr., M.A.,B.L.,

Chief Secretary to Government,

Bangalore.

SIR,

Subject:—

With reference to correspondence ending with your D.O.letter No.3973/ C.B. 71-37-5, dated 23-5-1938 issuing instructions regarding the action to be taken against B.N. Guptha, a deportee, who has chosen to violate the order of Government, I have the honour to state that it is reported by the Superintendent of Police, Bangalore City, that B.N. Guptha left Bangalore on the night of 22-5-1938 to Harihar. Copy of the letter received from the Superintendent of Police is herein enclosed for favour of information.

Instructions issued in the letter under reference are communicated to the Superintendents of Police, Bangalore City and District for information and guidance.

I have the honour to be

sir,

Your most obedient servant,

A.A. Khan

District Magistrate,
Bangalore District.

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Letter No.C.C.116/37-38 dated 23-5-1938 from the Superintendent of Police, Bangalore City, to the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District.

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Subject: B.N. Guptha - Deportee.

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In continuation of my report No.C.C.116/37-38 dated 22nd May 1938, regarding the arrival of Mr. B.N. Gupta, I have the honour to state that it is reported that he along with Mr. L.S. Raju T. Siddalingiah and K. Hanumanthiah went by car at about 3-30 P.M. the same day and returned to the Congress camp at about 8-20 P.M. from which place, he proceeded to the City Railway Station.

He left by the Poona Mail with a ticket bearing No. 0016 to Haribar.

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"C o p y"

Deputy Commissioner,
Bangalore District.

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CONFIDENTIAL. 163/ CB. 71-37-6

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To

The Secretary to the Hon'ble
The Resident in Mysore,
BANGALORE.

Sir,

I am directed to invite reference to this office letters No. Pol. 387/PP., dated 16th October 1933, and No. 3498/C.B. dated the 3rd May 1938, in which particulars have been given regarding the objectionable activities of Mr. B. N. Gupta, a Vysya by caste and a native of Madras, who was for some time editing and publishing certain Kannada newspapers both in and outside the State and who has been carrying on a systematic campaign of vilification against the State and its Government.

As already intimated in this office letter referred to above, this Government were obliged to deport him from the State in October 1937. A copy of the order that was issued in that connection is ~~also~~ enclosed.

It is since understood that Mr. B.N.Gupta though prohibited entry into the State, is staying within the limits of the C. & M. Station, Bangalore, and carrying on his objectionable activities against the State from there.

I am, therefore, to state that the Government of Mysore would be much obliged if steps could kindly be taken to send Mr. B. N. Gupta away from the C. & M. Station, if he is still there, and to prevent him from coming to the Station again so long as the order of this Government prohibiting him from entering the State remains in force.

I have, etc.,

Chief Secretary to Govt.

Confidential.

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To

The Secretary to the Hon'ble
The Resident in Mysore,
Bangalore.

Sir,

I am directed to invite reference to this office letters No.Pol.387/PP., dated 16th October 1933, and No.3498/C.B. dated the 3rd May 1938, in which particulars have been given regarding the objectionable activities of Mr. B. N. Gupta, a Vysya by caste and a native of Madras, who was for ~~some~~ some time editing and publishing certain Kannada newspapers both in and outside the State and has been carrying on a campaign of vilification against the State and its Government.

As already intimated in ~~this office~~ letter dated 3rd May 1938 referred to above, this Govt. were obliged to deport him from the State in October 1937. A copy of the order that was issued in that connection is also enclosed.

It is understood that Mr. B. N. Gupta, though prohibited entry into the State, ~~has been able to~~ stay within the limits of the C. & M. Stn., Bangalore, and carry on his objectionable ~~propaganda~~ activities against the State from there.

I am, therefore, to state that the Govt. of His Highness the Maharaja will be much

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obliged if ~~needful~~ steps ~~can be~~ kindly taken to send Mr. B. N. Gupta ~~outside~~ the C. & M. Station, ~~in case~~ he is ~~now~~ there, and to prevent his ~~entering into~~ the Station ~~limits~~.

I have, etc.,

Chief Secretary to Govt.

GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE

Confidential.

General and Revenue Secretariat

Dated, Bangalore, 14th July 1938.

No. 163/ 5371-376
Encl

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From

H. V. RAMASVAMI, Esq., M. A., B. L.,
Offg. Chief Secretary to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

To

H. Trevelyan, Esqr., I.C.S.,
Secretary to the Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore.

Sir,

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I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Offg. Chief Secretary to Govt.

Proceedings of the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

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O r d e r No. 1078/C.B.71-37-1,

Dated, Bangalore, the 26th October 1937.

Information of a reliable nature is available that B. N. Gupta, a foreigner now living in Mysore, has played a prominent part in connection with subversive activities intended to disturb the tranquillity of, and promote disaffection in, the State. His previous political activities had come to the notice of Government and he was warned to be more careful in future. His Highness's Government are satisfied that it is imperative in the public interest to deport him from the State, and are accordingly pleased to direct that the said B. N. Gupta shall, within 24 hours from the receipt of this order, remove himself beyond the limits of the State, and that he shall not enter the limits of the State until otherwise ordered.

The Inspector General of Police is directed to carry out the above orders in due course.

By order,

(Sd.) B. T. Kesavaiengar,

Chief Secretary to Government.

T o

The Inspector General of Police in Mysore.

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" C o p y "

Offg. Chief Secretary to Govt.

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In all future communications please quote
No. Jl.C.C. 256/37-38.
Enc.

OFFICE OF THE DISTRICT MAGISTRATE,
BANGALORE DISTRICT.

Tel. Address.—"DEPCOM"
Post Box No. 34.

Dated, Bangalore, the 16th July *1938.*

OFFICE OF THE
FIRST MEMBER OF COUNCIL
JUL 16 1938
No. 568

FROM

Abdul Aziz Khan, Esq., B.A.,
District Magistrate,
Bangalore District.

To

H. V. Ramaswami, Esq., M.A.,B.L.,
Chief *Secretary,*
to the Government of Mysore.
Bangalore.

SIR,

Subject:—

I have the honour to forward herewith for favour of information a copy of the letter No.C.C.116/37-38 dated 13th July 1938 received from the City Superintendent of Police, Bangalore City. It is seen therefrom that some of the local Congressmen have prevailed upon Mr. Gupta to defy the deportation order and court arrest. In the event of his disobeying the order on the 16th instant as stated in the City Superintendent's letter, action against him will be taken in accordance with your D.O. letter No.3973/C.B. 71-37-5 dated 23rd May 1938.

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I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

A A Khan

District Magistrate,
Bangalore District.

gvm/-

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Letter dated No.C.C.116/37-38 dated 13th July 1938 from the Superintendent of Police, Bangalore City, to the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District.

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In furtherance of my reports regarding Mr. B.N. Guptha, deportee from the State, I have the honour to state, on reports received by me, it is learnt that many congressmen who interviewed him, and also the Government on his behalf have advised him to break his deportation order and thus Court arrest and if re-deported to court re-arrest and thus make his question a live one and indirectly precipitate a crisis in the local politics etc.

Further, it is ascertained that he has provisionally fixed Saturday the 16th for entering the City, if within in the meantime nothing untoward happens to change his programme. Both congress and non-congressmen are sent for by him daily for discussing his own case and that of his wekkly.

Further developments, if any, will duly be reported.

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" Copy "

For District Magistrate,
Bangalore District.

All communications should be addressed to the Secretary to the Resident in Mysore, Bangalore, by designation and not by name.

Confidential.

No. ~~R.O.~~ F.95/1938.

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FROM

THE SECRETARY TO THE HON'BLE THE RESIDENT IN MYSORE.

To

The Chief Secretary to the Government of Mysore,
Bangalore.

Dated Bangalore, 19th July 1938.

DEWAN'S OFFICE
20 JULY 1938
No. Lt. Gr. 10

SIR,

I am directed to refer to your confidential letter No.163/CB.71-37-6, dated the 14th July 1938.

2. The District Magistrate, Civil and Military Station, Bangalore, interviewed Mr. Gupta, who promised to leave the Station within a week. It is now reported that he has already left for Hubli under Mysore Police surveillance.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

I Member
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Secretary to the Resident in Mysore.

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